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Docket No.: 34650-00428USPT  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Alf Larsson et al.

Application No.: 09/306684

Art Unit: 2816

Filed: May 6, 1999

Examiner: A. T. Luu

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
IMPLEMENTING A SKEW-TOLERANT  
TRUE-SINGLE-PHASE-CLOCKING FLIP-  
FLOP

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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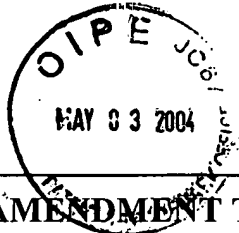
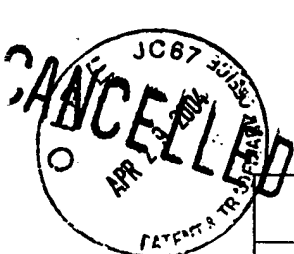
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING A SKEW-TOLERANT  
TRUE-SINGLE-PHASE-CLOCKING FLIP-FLOP

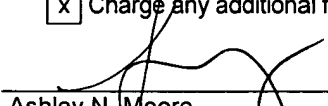
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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